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Small Coins.

The natives of the Malay peninsula have in use the very smallest current coin in the world. It is a sort of wafer made from the resinous juice of a tree and is worth about one ten-thousandth of a penny. The smallest metal coin in circulation at the present time is the Portuguese three reis piece, worth twelve one-hundredths of a penny. The smallest coin circulating in Italy is any part of the British empire is the five millimes piece of Sardinia, worth about half a farthing.

Save His Own Name.

After a recent bank holiday in London one of the police courts the next morning had among its "drunk and disorderly" prisoners a man who said he was William Shakespeare. "Is that your real name," asked the judge, "or that your son de guerre?" "Well, your honor," replied the prisoner, "it is true that I was not christened William Shakespeare, but, you see, I hated to being dishonored and disgrace upon a respected name."

How She Grieved.

Landlady—That new boarder is either married or a widower. Daughter—Why, mamma, he says he is a bachelor. Landlady—Don't you believe it. When he opens his pocketbook to pay his bill he always turns his back to me.

Disappointed.

News—Alas, I am a disappointed man. My wife cannot sing. Old—Don't sing! Why, man, that ought to be the cause for wedding. You are to be congratulated. News—Yes; but the trouble is she thinks she can.

The Dark Ages.

Boys—Why did they call the middle ages the dark ages? Junior—Because the women kept their faces dark? Boy—No; because there were so many knights. Columbia Jester.

How He Saved Him.

Landlady—That fellow saved me from bankruptcy. Jewitt—How was that? Landlady—He married the extravagant girl I was engaged to.

DIED.

COMSTOCK—In Torrington, Conn., June 9th, Sarah F. Tichenor, wife of David P. Comstock. Funeral service will be held at her late residence, Torrington, on Friday, 11th inst. Committal service and burial in Mountain Grove cemetery, this city, on arrival of train reaching railway station at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

COMSTOCK—In Wilmington, Del., June 8th, 1898, William F. Carstensen, aged 55 years.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Carstensen, No. 72 Fifth street, this city, on Friday, 11th inst., at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Burial in Park cemetery. a. p.

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WOMAN CHARTER AMENDMENTS PASSED TODAY

Chandler Is Criticized for Favoring School Teachers' Pension—Bills Passed Today.

(Special from United Press.) Hartford, June 10.—The Senate was in session an hour and a half and devoted its attention mainly to its calendar. It concurred with the House in passing under suspension of the rules the bill giving Grand Army and Spanish War veterans quarters in national armories; providing for an issue of bonds for Fairfield county and an act for the relief of the town of Greenwich, and received from the Governor the nomination of George A. Cogswell of Willington to be a member of the State Board of Agriculture. Among the matters passed by the Senate were the following:

A bill providing a commission inquiring into the advisability of the State taking over the Connecticut river ferries; causing moving picture apparatus to be fireproof; an act concerning the right of appeal of members of the fire and police departments of the city of Bridgeport; and the appointments of a judge and deputy judge of the town of Branford. These are Edwin E. Kelsey, Jr. and John Eades.

The House spent half an hour to-day discussing the pension bill which had been unfavorably reported by the committee on education and previously turned down by the Senate. Mr. Chandler of Rocky Hill made a strenuous plea for the bill and the discussion assumed something of a personal character when Fuller of Suffield intimated that Chandler's interest in the matter arose from the fact that he sells school books and later when Mr. Higgins of Winchester quoted Chandler as saying that the school teachers in Connecticut are deteriorating.

Chandler sprang up to explain that in making this statement he was quoting a school principal and not asserting something of his own knowledge. He said he believed that the Democratic floor leader knew this. The weight of the sentiment against the bill lay in the large measure of the feeling in the House was that higher salaries should be paid to school teachers that they themselves might provide for their old age.

The House acted favorably on the following matters:

The Bridgeport charter amendment in regard to a paying commission paying forest fire wardens thirty-five cents per hour; providing that inmates of charitable institutions in New Haven may have the right to vote and appropriating for the expenses of the National Guard in attending the anniversary celebration at Norwich on July 5th.

A bill was passed establishing a closed season for soft shell clams.

GOULD SEPARATION SUIT ON TRIAL

(Special from United Press.) New York, June 10.—The separation suit of Katherine Clemens Gould against her husband, Howard Gould, went on trial to-day, Justice Victor Dowling presiding. Mrs. Gould was on hand accompanied by her attorney, Clarence M. Shearn, but the defendant did not appear in an appearance until noon as he did not expect the case would be reached. Mrs. Gould was gowned magnificently, her costume being selected with a view to accentuating the striking part of her figure. She carried a hand bag filled with letters which she studied in a bored manner as she awaited the arrival of her husband. Shearn, who had a grip filled with affidavits which he will introduce during the trial. There are one hundred of them, the entire world having been ransacked to refute the charges of her husband. Mrs. Gould simply alleged cruelty and abandonment but Gould brings a counter suit for absolute divorce. The names Dustin Farnum, the actor, and Colonel William P. Cody (Buffalo Bill) as co-respondents. Since the proceedings were first begun two years ago, Mrs. Gould has been the recipient of alimony at the rate of \$25,000 a year. Many sensational statements have been made by each side and strenuously denied by the other. Dustin Farnum and Colonel Cody are expected to take the stand and deny the allegations made against them. The former is expected to prove that he was in Boston on Sept. 10, 1906, the date upon which Gould alleges the actor visited his wife in the St. Regis Hotel in this city.

Deaths and Funerals

Funeral services over the remains of Horace C. Graham, who lost his life on Tuesday by being crushed to death by an elevator which he was running at the post office, were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the undertaking parlors of Henry E. Bishop in State street. Rev. William N. Morton, pastor of the Messiah Baptist church, and Rev. E. J. Craft, rector of Christ church, conducted the services. The pall bearers were Samuel and Cornelius Randolph, James Monroe, Thomas Sherwood, William Rogers and George Gaynor. Interment was in Mountain Grove cemetery.

CONDUCTOR DIES IN GREAT AGONY

(Special from United Press.) Southington, June 10.—William Ferguson, a conductor on the Southington division of the Connecticut Electric Railway, died this morning in great agony at his home here as the result of blood poisoning, due, it is said, to his having poisoned a pimple on his nose by picking it with his fingers. He leaves a widow and several children. He formerly lived at Meriden, where his father and two sisters survive him.

MISS KRON WEDS MR. WHEELER.

Mrs. Catherine Kron of 714 Franistan avenue, has issued cards announcing the marriage of her daughter, Mabel Louise, to Mr. Frank Bridge Wheeler, on June 7. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler will reside at Woodmont this summer. The bride was in charge of a department with the D. M. Read Co. for several years and the groom is a traveling salesman whose home is in New Haven.

Bay State Graduate

Heads West Point Class

West Point, N. Y., June 10.—Stuart C. Godfrey of Milford, Mass., will be graduated from West Point at the head of his class Friday. He has held class honors ever since he entered the academy four years ago. He is a cadet lieutenant and editor in chief of The Howitzer.

The mental examination, preliminary to the graduation exercises, were completed yesterday, and the standing of each cadet announced.

MASONIC HONORS FOR H. O. CANFIELD

Chosen to Chief Office at Masonic Gathering Today—A. H. MacKenzie Is Honored, Too.

(Special from United Press.) Meriden, June 10.—The thirtieth meeting of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, for the northern Masonic jurisdiction of the United States, was held here today with about 70 high degree Masons present. The following officers were elected:

H. O. Canfield, Grand First Lieutenant; Commander, Bridgeport; E. M. Armstrong, Grand Second Lieutenant; Commander, New Haven; W. W. Prager, Grand Minister of State, Hartford; J. B. Cornwall, Grand Chancellor, Bridgeport; Eli C. Birdseye, Grand Treasurer, Meriden; A. S. Comstock, Grand Secretary, Norwich; Costello Lippitt, Grand Prior, Norwich; A. H. MacKenzie, Grand Master of Ceremonies, Bridgeport; Charles E. Rounds, Grand Hospitable, New Haven; William W. Price, Grand Senechal, New Haven; George A. Kies, Grand Standard Bearer, Norwich; Rial S. Peck, Captain of Guard, Hartford; George C. Curtis, Grand Sentinel, Waterbury.

WHO WANTS A MASTERPIECE IN ASSEMBLED BONES?

Skeleton of Murdered Bergamo Remains Among the Exhibits in Court House Room—State's Attorney May Donate It to Institution of Learning.

The unsightly skeleton of Giuseppe Bergamo which was gruesome exhibit at the recent trial of Dominick Boye, sentenced by Judge Robinson to serve from 10 to 15 years in prison in the Connecticut State Prison at the Court House, is on exhibition at the Court House. In the opinion of physicians who have inspected the skeleton it is what they call a masterpiece. It is not yet known whether it will be with the exhibit, but it is believed that the State's Attorney will donate it to some museum of learning.

JACQUES IS JAIL'S CHEF

The Stuff He Serves Don't Seem Like the Same Old Pork and Beans to Prisoners.

It is now Chef Jacques Jacques at the County Jail. He was given a choice of the kind of labor he desired, and he was immediately toggled in a chef's uniform. Jacques, realizing that his four months will not be the happiest imaginable, set to work with a will. The short term men were surprised when they saw the same routine of viands served up to them in a different manner. Jacques' early training thus had come back to him, and one old rounder said: "It don't seem like the same old pork and beans."

FREE SHOWS AT SMITH'S THEATRE

New Summer Managers Inaugurate Innovation—How Farmer Subscribers May Be Admitted Free Next Week.

Bostock & Hennessy, the New York managers who control what is known to theatrical men as the Long Acre circuit, have closed a bargain with Manager Ira J. Jackson, lessee of Smith's theatre, under which, during the summer season, they will give a moving picture and vaudeville show. The theatre will be reopened by Manager Jackson on June 15, for the 1909-10 season, and high grade attractions are promised. J. Gordon Bostock of the firm will be in personal charge in Bridgeport during the summer.

Mr. Bostock said this morning: "It is our plan to give a high grade moving picture and vaudeville show at an early date. The show will be ten cents. Mr. Hennessy is a vaudeville booking agent. We also control 14 houses of this nature. These two facts will enable us to offer the very best in bookings."

Arrangements have been made with Messrs. Bostock and Hennessy whereby they will issue a free coupon for the initial days of the new management's policy. This coupon will appear in our Saturday issue and when it is clipped and presented at Smith's theatre entitles the holder to any vacant seat in the house.

The coupon will be good at any performance on either Monday or Tuesday, June 14 and 15, and is free of any cost whatsoever. A first class performance is promised, so don't fail to get your coupon. This is the Farmer and join in the free festivities.

LICENSE TO MARRY.

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W. H. Kempton, Hartford, trolley hanger.

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P. Talarico, New Britain, smoker's pipe.

E. L. Teich, New Britain, anti-friction washer for hinges, etc.

J. R. Dean, New Britain, back for mirrors, brushes or similar articles, (design).

P. J. Handel, Meriden, shade for light fixtures.

F. L. Nichols, Stamford, hydrocarbon motor.

F. Di Gioia, Derby, clasp for shoes, (design).

W. H. Spencer, Waterbury, power air-pump for automobiles.

F. M. Stevens, Waterbury, tank float.

W. Johnson, Middletown, swing.

G. B. Wood, Southington, making hand tools.

Trade-Mark: Landers, Frary & Clark, New Britain, alcohol stoves and lamps.

Russell Mfg. Co., Middletown, suspenders and shoulder braces.

Labels: S. R. Adams, Bridgeport, "Possum Billie", (for bread).

Prints: Hartford Rubber Works Co., Hartford, "The Tire That Lasts", (for rubber tires).

HOWLAND'S

Entrances on Main street, Fairfield avenue, and Cannon street.

Bridgeport, Conn., Thursday, June 10, 1909.

The Weather—Cloudy, rain tonight and tomorrow, followed by clearing.

There's sunshine at the June sale of underwear.



that is rare and satisfying. The new tailored underwear appeals to women who delight in crisp plain wearables. That woman who loves embroidery will find much to admire in the collection. And every woman who enjoys buying an article for less than its real value will reap a full harvest of enjoyment.

Read these examples over. Then come and see them; see the careful way they are made, see the taste which goes with the skill of their designers, note their thorough goodness as well as their low-pricedness

For 15c—Corset-covers of good cambric with lace edge and two rows of inserting. Sizes 34 to 44.

For 19c—Drawers of cambric finished with deep lawn ruffle and clusters of hemstitched tucks.

For 25c—Short skirts of muslin with a lawn ruffle trimmed with tucks and hemstitching.

For 39c—Night-gowns of good muslin with tucked yokes. Cut on full lines, nicely finished.

For 45c—Skirts of muslin in full length. Finished with ruffles and clusters of tucks.

For 95c—Combinations of corset-cover with drawers or short skirt. Nice cambric with lace or embroidery trimming.

For \$1.50—Princess slips of dainty fineness. Made in lingerie or of lawn with lace edging and ribbon beading.

Drawers.

Nice cambric with deep full ruffles finished with clusters of tucks and embroidered edging.—25c.

New wide models and extra-size drawers, cambric with tasteful trimming.—39c.

Nainsook or cambric, many styles including the Isabella, deep full ruffles, excellent trimming.—45c.

Crossbar muslin and fine nainsook, new fashions and with much tasteful trimming, some in extra sizes.—75c.

Fine soft nainsook in attractive styles with rich trimming of shadow and eyelet embroideries joined with ribbon, some with lace and tuckings.—95c and \$1.25.

Tailored drawers of fine nainsook and cambric, rich plain ruffles with hemstitched tucks.—\$1 and to \$3.75.

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Extinguisher Head Blows Off; Hoseman Bane Is Injured

Hoseman Michael Bane of No. 1 chemical engine had a narrow escape from death last night while using a hand chemical in extinguishing a chimney fire in Main street near South avenue. The top of the small tank blew off and the concussion knocked him down and bruised him about the hips. He was able to continue duty.

Corset-covers.

Cambric, two rows of lace inserting, lace edge, ribbon beading, sizes 34 to 44.—19c.

Nainsook and cambric, new styles with pretty trimming of lace and embroidery.—25c.

Cambric and nainsook, excellent patterns and of new model, with tasteful trimming.—39c.

New French styles, made of nainsook, trimmed in dainty fashions including the new 'scaloped edge'.—45c.

Fine cambric, deep founces with handsome trimming.—95c and \$1.25.

Fine skirts of cambric, elaborate ruffles and trimming, exclusive styles, some in unique combinations of lace and embroidery with ribbon.—\$1.50 to \$2.95.

Lawn and fine cambric, new and rich patterns, made with much care and skill.—\$3.75 and \$4.95 and to \$7.50.

Children's under-garments.

BABIES' SKIRTS. Cambric, attached to fitted waist, tucked, sizes 6 months to 3 years.—39c.

Nainsook, sizes to 4 years, French or short-waist styles, with hemstitched ruffles.—12 1/2c.

Nainsook, long or short waist, full ruffle with hemstitched tucks and Val lace edging.—75c.

Fine cambric and nainsook, French and short-waist styles with lace and embroidery ruffles.—\$1 and \$1.25.

CHILDREN'S SKIRTS

Muslin, ruffles finished with hemstitching and clusters of tucks.—35c.

Cambric, tucked ruffles with lace edging.—39c.

Full-ruffled cambric, trimmed with lace inserting and embroidery.—45c.

Fine cambric with hemstitched ruffles, edging of embroidery.—69c.

Fine cambric with full flaring ruffles that are trimmed with lace and inserting and have heading of hemstitched tucks.—95c.

DRAWERS

Muslin with hemstitched hem and clusters of tucks.—10c.

Muslin, with hemstitched tucked ruffle.—12 1/2c.

Cambric, neat ruffles, tucked and hemstitched.—19c.

Fine cambric, ruffle trimmed with lace and embroidery.—25c.

Soft fine cambric, ruffles finished with lace and inserting and embroidery.—39c 45c and 95c.

NIGHT-GOWNS

Muslin, V or high neck, all sizes, with hemstitched tucks.—39c.

Cambric, new slip-over style, trimmed with embroidery and tucks.—45c.

Bishop styles and high or V neck models, nice cambric, trimmed with lace and tucks.—69c.

Short skirts.

Muslin, 27 to 31 inches long, lawn ruffle with tucks and hemstitching.—25c.

Cambric, ruffles with tucks and edging of embroidery.—39c.

Soft-finish cambric, full ruffles trimmed with lace and embroidery.—45c.

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